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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anastasios Palidis

Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No.: 10/822,353

Examiner: Jessica L. Laux

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For: Structural Connector for a Drilling Rig  
Substructure

**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2006**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action of February 10, 2006 be extended one month from May 10, 2006 to June 10, 2006. The fee is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (1), and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee from Deposit Account No. 08-3038.12038.0006.NPUS01, Customer No. 23369. If any additional fees are necessary in connection with this response, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12038.0006.NPUS01, Customer No. 23369.